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THEIR SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Sixteen Little Girls Rouse the Council's Enthusiasm.

NATIONAL SPIRIT RULED ALL

Stars and Stripes Were in Evidence Everywhere and on Everybody-Some Remarks by Hon. C. C. Bonney Gracefully Acknowledged-Inculcation of Patriotism in the Home and at School Was the Theme.

One flag, one language, one God were the keynotes on which the music of the union was pitched at vesterday's session of the National Council of Women.

No more beautiful or stirring ceremony has perhaps ever been witnessed in Washington than that which took place under the impiration of the Legion of Loyal It was the day of patriotism on the programme, Patriotism spoke eloquently in every device and detail of the decoration. The officers of the National Council and of the Legion of Loyal Women on the stage were relieved against a back ground of the stars and stripes. The flag of the country was everywhere, in every-body's heart and land and head. Women nody's accurated rain and mean. Women rope high thathers on their besons, men were them as cockades of the French revolution, other men were them as cravats and boutconniers, and quite a large propertion of the vast aunience held the Hag in The idea of the ression was of course to

signature the britiday of the inther or his country; and quite appropriately the chil-dren of his country played the leading roles

BALCH SALUTE TO THE FLAG. The "piece de resistance" was the children's illustration of the Batch salute to

This +as illustrated by the sweetest imagmable sixteen of Columbia's little daughters arrayed in the national colors, and who marched and countermarched as precisely as veterans of the Old Guard.
They entered the stage to the ear-pierciae strains of the shrill life and rattling echoes of the dums of the John B. Henderson Dram Corps, the musicians playing "Rally Round the Fing, Girls."
The antiquates were Misses Edith Stow-

The saintantes were Mosses Edith Stowell, Heien Hastugs, Carrie Hastugs, Jes-sie Holden, Clara Quinter, Eva Groissart, Edith Randell, Lacy Smith, Edith Coe, Bessie Leete, Bessie Dyer, Carne Butt, Maggie Bell, Ethel Prince, Nellie Meyer, Daisy McErroy, Edith De Neale, and Mabel Kiff. The girls were ranged on the stage, the flag beauer factor bem, and at the the flag bearer facing them, and at the words of command they went through the regulation Balch movements, beginning with the right hand to the cap and ending with a movement of the hands outstretched to the flag and repeating the pledge of de-

All present rose and joined in the salute by the waving of flags and handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Sherwood then presented to, and pinned on, Mr. Forney, the instructor of the company, a beautical flag, in a pretty speech to which Mr. Forney replied that he loved the riag and would die for it.

ONLY HALF DONE WITHOUT BOYS. Miss Anthony then said that the boys ought to be on the stage as it could only marched up and took their places. Then there was another demonstration of applause by the audience. The girls sang the "Star spangled Banner," and the whole house joined in the song "America." Then the drum corps played "Marching Through Georgia," to which music the

gramme, and this closed the incidents of the haloh salute to the flag. Before and after this part of the programme

the following were the proceedings of the

length or the instruction of scrool children along patroits lines, and especially in the Constitution. He then referred to the Wornd's Fair and its influence on good government and reform. The objects of the National Council were referred to and the speaker declared that much of the moral reform which has been accomplished has been due to the influence of that and similar or

PRAISE ONLY THEIR MEED. women were entitled to applause and not to censure. In closing Mr. Bonney urged the ladies to continue in their good work, and predicted that unqualified success

due to the influence of that and similar or

At the conclusion of this address Mrs. Sewall said that never had the council had so great an honor as having upon its plat-form so well-known a gentleman as Mr. the control thanked him for his words and had attered would help the women of the

Mrs. Kate E. Sherwood, on behalf of the committee an patrictle instruction, also thanked Mr. Beaney for his remarks and presented him with a scuvenir silk flag, who accepted the banner with a brief but ampropriate speech.

struction, was introduced and submitted struction, was introduced and submitted the report of her committee. It was most fitting, she said, that the subject of patri-otism should be presented for consideration on the anniversary birthday of the Father of Lie Country. The committee was com-posed of women whose names were a guar-antee of the value of its work.

The report was not a paper of dry statis-tics, but a declaration of patriotism.—The teaching of patriotism in the public and parential schools was heartily commended, and the committee also thought that on every schoolhouse and in every schoolroom every schoolings and in every schooling the stars and stripes should be constantly before the eyes of the children. The youngest child in the schools should be taught to be good, true, and patriotic.

The report referred the fact that in the schools of New York and other State schools and private higher institutions of learning the first schools are presented.

and private higher institutions of learning the fing sainte was given on every national holiday, and the attendants at those schools were instructed in patriotism. The women of the National Council were patriots, and they intended to use their utmost efforts to extend the instruction in the Constitution of the country until in every city in the country the school trachers would be required to inculcate in the minds of the pupils a greater love of country and its institutions.

PATRIOTISM IN GOVERNMENT ment," was the topic for discussion during the first part of the morning, and the first address was on its function in founding preserving free institutions, by Mrs. Sherwood. Patriotism she said does not reach its higehst form on the hattle-tield amidst the blast of the trumpets. Splendid as that patriotism is, yet more splendid is that of a man who for the high and holy cause of humanity is rendy to give his life.

"He who founds a school is more honored

[Continued on Fifth Page.]

SPRINGER SCORES ONE,

Politely Caustic Reply to Some Sugges-The following correspondence, which exains itself, has passed between William P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National Bank, of New York, and Representative Springer, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency. The first

is a letter addressed by Mr. St. John to Mr.

is a letter addressed by Mr. St. John to Mr. Springer, in which the former says:

"When before your honorable committee in December. I commended the redemption of United States notes in gold only, at that time, under the conditions then of extraordinary weakness of the Treasury. I added that the United States was, earlier, able to redeem greenbacks and Treasury notes in silver and laugh at such consequences. Under the profound conviction that the present condition of the Treasury reserve and liberal accumulation of idle money in New York and other money centers afford together a new opportunity to do so safely, I write to beg you to arge the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise the option conferred on him by law to redeem the United States notes in standard silver dollars.

ferred on him by law to redeem the United States notes in standard silver dollars. "The Treasury reserve is now composed of about \$105,000,000 gold and only about \$15,000,000 of free silver. If the Secretary will instruct the Treasurer and every assistant treasurer of the United States to meet demands for the redemption of United States notes and Treasury notes in standard silver only, and continue the in standard silver only, and continue the instruction for a reasonable time, the achievement will be, in all details and in every respect, a happy one and no more interest-bearing debt will need to be created. On the other hand, if the Secretary of the Treasury stall neglect this opporof the Treasury stall neglect this oppor-tantly the neglect may prove one more just ground for fault-finding with his administration of our public finances." To this letter Mr. Springer replied: "In answer to your letter permit me to say I am under the profound conviction that the present condition of the Treasury

eserve and liberal accumulations of idle money in New York afford together a new opportunity for you to exercise the discretion conferred on you by law to pay all checks at the bank of which you are president in standard silver dollars. If you shall pursue this course for a reasonable time the achievement would be in all dethis and in every respect a happy one.
On the other hand, if you should neglect
this opportunity the neglect may prove
one more ground for fault-finding with
those financiers who preach one doctrine
and practice another."

VAUGHN CLASS SUPPER.

Never Before Had This Annually Recurring Festivity Been so Much Enjoyed.

Many pleasant social entertainments have been given by the Vaughn Class, of Calvary Baptist Church, but none has exceeded in brilliancy and fraternal character the fourth annual class supper given last night in the night was spent. Sunday-school bail of the church. The class numbers more than 150 members, most of whom were present.

The evening's entertainment was divided

Into two paris.

The programme for the first part was:
Yoral solo, "America," P. J. Rollow: parody
on "The Haven," J. H. Thomas: autoharp
selections, G. F. Poliock; tenor solo, "You
Gave Me Your Love," E. B. Jasper; grammophone selections, F. C. Chapman, and vocal
solo, "Girl Wanted," Percy S. Foster.

Each number was excellently rendered
and justly merited the generous applause
riven. into two parts.

At the conclusion of this feature of the entertainment the chairman of the reception committee, Arthur Copeland, invited the

class and the guests to the beautifully-decocases and the greats to be becautifully-occurated banquet hall.

Everytody being seated, Mr. P. H. Bristow, superintendent of the Calvary Sunday-school, offered prayer. Then for an hour or more attention was turned to the excellent

After supper, before announcing the first toast, Master Andrew Copeland said it was with much regret he informed the class that their pastor, Rev. S. H. Green, was too un-Well to be with them.

The toasts were then announced in the

Through Georgia, "to which music the girls marefield off the stage.

On motion of Mrs. Davis the audience by a rising vote thanked the girls and boys for their contribution to the programme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the incidents of the boys gramme, and this closed the properties and the boys gramme, and this closed the properties and the boys gramme, and this closed the properties and the boys gramme, and this closed the properties and the boys gramme, and this closed the properties and the boys gramme, and the contribution of prices, but the sentence of the boys gramme, and this closed the properties and the boys gramme, and this closed the properties and the boys gramme, and the contribution of prices, but the sentence of the boys gramme, and the contribution of prices, but the sentence of the boys gramme, and the contribution of prices, but the sentence of the boys gramme, and the contribution of prices, but the sentence of the boys gramme, and the contribution of prices, but the sentence of the boys gramme, and the contribution of the boys gramme, "Woman," J. H. Thomas; "A free lance,"
P. W. Vaughn.
The ensertainment and banquet were in charge of the following committees:

charge of the following committees:

Reception committee, Arthur Copeland, chairman; Frederick D. Hyde, William E. Pomeroy, Frank Ryselka, Frank B. Cogswell, and P. J. Rollow.

Enternainment committee, U. S. Catlett, chairman; J. H. Thomas, F. S. Browne, George W. Rea, and George L. Mertz.

Tonst committee, Arthur Copeland, chairman; John F. Dawson, George G. Seibold, Fran Ryselka, and E. G. Mason.

Music committee, W. R. Berry, chairman; John P. Baer, Lewis C. Brown, G. K. Chamberlain, and George F. Pollock.

The invited guests were: Messrs. P. S. Foster, J. M. Buzzell, P. H. Bristow, W. W. Everett, George W. Slisby, J. E. Pagh, L. C. Williamson, M. M. Shand, and W. H. Fearce.

GEN, MARTIN'S REMAINS.

They Will Be Interred at Arlington This Morning.

The train bearing the remains of Gen. lames P. Martin, former adjutant general of the Department of Missouri, who died in Chicago three days ago, renched Washington last night at 6 o'clock and were placed in charge of a detachment of regulars from the Washington Barracks. The funeral procession will leave the Baltimore and Ohio deput to-day at 10 o'clock for Arimeton.

icutenant in the Sixth Infantry from West Point July 1, 1860, and served through he war. He was appointed assistant ad jutant general April 10, 1869, with the rank of major, and with the rank of licutenant colonel February 28, 1887.

IRON WORKERS ARRESTED:

They Came in Violation of the Contract

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.-An attempt to ecure admission at this port of three Belgian iron workers, imported in violation of the contract labor law, was promptly frustrated to-day by the vigilance of the immigrant commissioners, and the three men are now locked up on board the ship which brought them, awaiting the disposition of

their cases.
It has not been decided yet whether to re turn them or to hold them as witnesses in a possible prosecution by the government of the Keewanes Iron Mills of Keewanee, ill., for which they had traveled across the ocean

Madison Was Well Heeled. Albert Madison, colored, was arrested inst night in the Eighth precinct by Policeman charge of being concerned in the robbery of Anderson's barber shop, in South Washington, of remore several weeks ago. On being searched a pistol was found in Madison's possession and he will be arraigned before Judge Miller on both charges to-day.

Senator Blackburn, on behalf of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, yesterday introduced an amendment to the sundry day introduced an amendment of the sandry cyril bill, to provide for the payment of the full bounty on the sugar produced in 1893 and for the payment of eight-tenths of ecent per pound on the production of 1894.

MONEY HEREFORTHEDAM

Appropriation for It Agreed to by the Conference.

LIBERAL WITH THE SCHOOLS

Disagreements on the Pesthouse and Smallpox Hospital Items-Dollar Gas Bill Killed by the Senate District Committee -The Company Said to Have Promised a Reduction in Price at Some Future Time.

The conference on the District appro priation bill has been completed and the neasure may be before both houses of Con gress some time to-day. The most gratifying certainty in the result of the eleven hours' hard work done by the conferees on Thursday is that the appropriation of \$125,000 for raising the dam at Great Falls will be made at once. This means to the city a relief from the danger of a partial water famine, such as was experienced during the recent cold weather.

It will not assure water for the higher stories in clevated localities, but it will prevent a lowering of the level in the reservoir so that when the pressure is taken off by water let run to prevent freezing it will not mean that half the bath freezing it will not mean that half the bath rooms on Capitol Hill will be deprived of water and rendered useless. It will also furnish abundant water for the present, at least in the dryest seasons of summ WILL HAVE MONEY FOR THE DAM.

While no official statement has been made as to the shape in which the bill will be reported, two members of the conference com mittee admitted last night that the Senate conferees had agreed to restore the appropriation for raising the dam. With no opposition from any quarter the item seems sure to stand. It appears to have been stricken out in the Senate in the first place through a misunderstanding.

In addition to this the appropriations for treet improvements and for achools are believed to be more liberal than usual. The House figures for schools have been raised a little more than \$100,000, divided among several items. It was upon this schedule that a good share of the discussion Trursday night was specific.

The most important items of disagreemen are the appropriations for the pest-house and the small-pox hospital. It will be remembered that the Senate amendment for the pest-house carries with it the location of that important building. It is understood the House conferees made a stutboon context was the senate and the study of the study of the study of the senate and the study of the senate and the senate test over this point, and no compromise could be effected. It is thought the Senate may recede and that the House certainly will not agree to the change. The fund for policemen and firemen and the appropria-tion for a hospital for unti-toxine, dyphtheria cure, experiments are other points of difference. In case some concessions are not promptly made in both branches it is probable further conference will be ordered at once. With the rush that here just ahead there is not much time for argument and a good deal of opportunity for the schemer and lobbyist to get in his fine work. But a num ber of members are on watch to prevent an tampering with the people's interests, and it is expected the measure will come through within a week with very little change from

DEAD AS A DOOR NAIL. The dollar-gas bill is dead as Hector, and the charter of the National Gas Company has no more chance to get through this Congress than has the sewer bond bill that was

their demands. In the face of this apparent conditio omebody in the committee seems to be making a persistent fight for a different result. Senator Harris has been put on both sides of the question. It was published yesterday that he had voted against the dollargas bill and for the charter of the National Gas Company. From his known assertions
it is more likely that his votes crossed themselves in the other way, and most probable of
all that he voted for the dollar gas and
when that was defeated voted for the new ompany' charter.

But he has taken every reasonable pre caution to prevent publicity of what has gone on in the committee, and it is not likely that any member has told in carnest how the chairman voted.

REPORT IS IN PRINT. The report of the Hunton subcommittee on dollar gas is in print, and in the hands of asked regarding it last night, said "If any body gives it out it will be against orders and I shall severely rebuke it."

It is said that a minority report as well as a majority is being prepared on the dollar gas and both will be made public early next week. The vote on the charter of the new gas company, it is also stated was a tie. But if either measure were reputed to the Senate to day there is burdly the shadow of a chance that it could be got up in that body unless everyloody was enthusiastically in favor of it.

TORPEDO DIRECTORS.

They Can Send the Weapon to Any Point of the Compass. Newport, R. I., Feb. 22.-There has just been completed at the torpedo station here twenty-four "directors" to be used in the

torpedo outfits on board. A "director" is a balance instrument by which by a most delicate movement the torpeds can be sent from the pilot house to any point of the compass desired. The "directors" are metallic and are scaled down to the finest degree of the compass. They are the first ever manufactured here

and the first ship to receive one will be the Minneapolis, now here getting her torpedo outfit. Snatched the Satchel and Ran. Mrs. Lambert, of No. 1308 H street northwest, was robbed last night about 9 o'clock of her satchel, containing a gold watch valued at \$75 and \$5 in money, while standing in front of Foundry M. E. Church, cor-ner of Fourteenth and G streets northwest, by a young colored man, who approached, unobserved by her, and snatched the satchel from her lead.

from her hand. Chiefs of Maryland's G. A. R. Baltimore, Feb. 22.-The department of Maryland G. A. R. in annual encamp ment, elected Major Oliver E. Horner, o Emmettsburg, commander, and pre-sented the retiring department com-mmander, Myron J. Rose, with a gold badge, encrusted with diamonds.

Thousands Were Evidently Killed. London, Feb. 23.-The Times this morning publishes an Odessa dispatch, giving ad ditional information about the earthquake which destroyed Kuchan, near Astrabad rears' experience in treating skin dis-Dr. Henburn, Martz huilding, lith and F.

AT THE FRONT AS OF OLD.

nion Veteran Legion Encampment Be comingly Celebrates the Day. Union Veteran Legion Encampment

No. 111, was not one whit behind other associations in celebrating the great national holiday. In their beautifully draped hall, No. 316 Pennsylvania avemue, was gathered last night an audience large in numbers and full of patriotic

For the entertainment of their guests the veterans had arranged a charming liter-

veterans had arranged a charming literary and musical programme which was introduced by an address by Hon, H. C. Bell, deputy commissioner of pensions, who was introduced by Commander Shannon. Representative Lewis, of Connecticut, came next with a patrictic speech. The remainder of the programme was as follows:

Piano duet, Misses Hattle and Jennie Dum; vocal selection, Miss May Taylor and Master Roy Wilcox, Miss Norria Lewis being the accompanist; recitation, "Washington's Childhood," Mr. Ralph Jefferson; vocal solo, "Called Away "Miss Ida O'Connell; recitation, "Fing that the Emigrants Cheered;" vocal duet, "The Gem of the Ocean," Misses Lowdermilk; piano solo, Master Irwin Kirkwood; vocal duet, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Misses Carrie and May Oxley; violin solo, "Schumann's Serenade," Mr. Walter Grimes.

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Mr. Walter Grimes.
Every number on the programme was heartily applauded, encores were demanded in nearly every instance, and the audience manifested every evidence of being thoroughly delighted.

The following resolution was adopted by the encampment.

Appointation, Va., as well as the nomina-tions of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, and our national commander, James Tanner, of New York, to be two of five commissioners to be appointed by the President of the United States to have charge of the matter; but this encampment nominates another commissioner, Cot. William Howard Miller, to represent the Grand Army of the Republic, Society of the Army of the Potomas, the Society of the Fifth Army Corps, and the Union Soldiers' Alliance, for the reason that by his untiring energy and influential persistance the proposition has been placed prominently before the American people and the press of the country enlisted in its favor. harge of the matter; but this encampus

MERRICK MEDAL DEBATE.

Georgetown College Orators Discuss Government Ownership of Raffways.

Whether or not it is desirable that interstate rankways should be owned and operated by the general government, such a debate as that had at Georgetown College on that subject last night is always desirable. The intellectual quality of the arguments and the rhetorical finish of the debaters were mike creditable to the Philodemic Society and the weneral is institution. There was a con-spicuous absence of sophonoric effusion in

the discussion.
Gaston Hall was crowded early in anticipat on of the interest in the contest for the Merrick medal, duite a large proportion of those present being from this city.

The debaters in the affirmative were Mr. The depaiers in the affirmative were Mr.
J. W. Burk, of Fennsylvania and Mr. J. Neni
Fower, of California, in the negative Mr.
Edwin J. Tobin, of California, and Mr.
Alexander Stephens, of Georgia.

The judges were Mr. Junice Edward D.
White, of the United States Supreme Court;
Senator William N. Roach, of North Dakota,
and Congressman Thomas Settle, of North
Carolina.

Carolina.

A finished address of welcome and salutation was delivered by Mr. Charles E. Roach,
North Dakota, vice president of the society
for 1894-195.

The railroad debate did not, however, The railroad debate did not, however, affect the conductors of the glee club and the banjo club. The programme included a flute solo by Conde Nast, manager of the clubs, a song and two recalls for the glee club and two numbers for the banjo club. The music was excellent. The glee club is under the leadership of Mr. P. F. O Gorman. 8. J., and the banjo club under that of Mr. L.

tertained in the reflectory by the Philo-'96, F. B. McDermott, '96,

RIFLES DID THE HONORS.

the Old Gun d at a Banquet.

The annual custom of the Old Guard and the National Rifles to entertain and escort each other alternately on Washington's Birthday was yesterday observed. It was the turn of the Rifles to do the honors, and after the review on the avenue yesterday they escorted the veterans to their armory they escorted the veterans to their armory where a very sumptuous repast was served. After a welcome by Capt. Oyster and a response by Capt. Edgar, the edibles were attacked and disposed of, and then soveral addresses were made by members of the two organizations. Ed. Hay was as felicitous as usual and Capt. Oyster evolved some delightful sentences, which were responded to with equal brilliancy by Capt. Edgar. Lieut. Baker, a survivor of the Kearsarge, was reminescent, under the spell of the board, and entertained the company with a lengthy narrative, which smacked much of the "briny deep."

deep."
In response to the final toast to the In response to the final toast to the "Father of His country," Dr. Thomas Colver gave first a song entitled "The Old Guard and the National Bifles," and then a poem, "Washington," which provoked great applause, after which the company withdrew, with pledges of everlasting brotherhood and three cheers for "Old Glory."

PLEASANTRIES IN OKLAHOMA. Free Fight Over an Exclusive Republican

Legislative Caucus in Guthrie. sensation of the Oklahoma legislature occurred to-night.

The Republicans of the house were holding a caucus discussing matters of party concern when Representative Nesbett, Populist, and Representative Hailles, Dem-ocrat, both of Cleveland county, demanded admittance, and were refused by the doorkeeper. They declared they had a right and could not be shut out by a Republican cau-cus. Nesbett secured a big ladder, and he and Hailles proceeded to knock the door Representative George Vickers, of Alva,

was the first Republican cut, and was soon raining blows on Nesbett's head. A serious riot was narrowly averted. The Republi-cans, however, concluded their caucus un-disturbed.

Explosion in Gould's Match Works Paterson, N. J., Feb. 22 -- An explosion occurred to-day in Edwin Gould's Continental Match Works in Passaie. Supt. John Rae was so badly scalded about the face and head that he will probably die.

Williams Is Gaining. Saiem, Oreg., Feb. 22.—In the Senatorial rote to-day Senator Dolph lost two more votes. The ballot stood: Dolph, 37; Williams, 30; Hare, 10; Raley, 6; Ettering, 7.

WILL ACQUIT OR DISAGREE SMART EXPRESS MESSENGER. He Wasn't Around When the Robbers

Probable Action of the Jury in and Engineer Stephenson, due here at 7:26 the Howgate Case.

DIVIDED AS TO THE PACTS

Question Regarding the Statute of Limitations Decided Promptly and Adversely to the Defendant-When It Came to Consider the Facts Sentiment Fought Against Beason-To Be Held as Long as Possible.

The Howgate jury was locked up for the night at 9 p. m. It is reasonably certain now that there will be a disagreement or There were all forts of rumors yester-

day as to how the jury stands and the cause of the disagreement. They have replied always when inquiry has been made as to any assistance from the court, that the division was over the facts and not at all over the law. It is believed that the question of the statute of limitation was decided under the instructions of the court very promptly and adversely to the de-

But then came the fight of sentiment against reason. There was agreement as to the fact that Capt. Howgate got the money and used it for his own purposes. To Foreman Cissell and others this could To Foreman Cissell and others this could not bring any other conclusion than that the verdict should be guilty. A recommendation of mercy would be avored by all of these. But a number of others argued that Capt. Howgate I ad been jamished enough already in the thirteen years of wandering and in Jail, and that therefore he ought not to be found guilty.

They said, too, that there were probably a number of others who were more guilty than Howgate for whom punsament had not even been proposed. They did not see how their fellow jurors could ask them to convict this one poor old man and put him in even remote dauger of a sentence to prison for the remainder of his life.

Judge McComas was at the courthouse

Judge McComas was at the courthouse only once yesterday, about for minutes after 11 o'clock. He said he would give the jury plenty of time to consider the matter, and it is understood will certainly not the their go on a final disagreement before to-night. It is even sold by court officials that it is expected he will keep them over to Monday. They are, of course, well provided for and as comfortable as possible.

TORTURED AN OLD MAN. William Watsh Barbarously Treated by

Five Masked Men. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 22.-Wm. Walsh, an old bachelor, who has for years resided alone in an old house in the southern part of the city and who is reported to be a miser, was called out of bed early this morning by five masked men, who seized him, and at the

point of pistols, attempted to make him di-vulge the hiding place of his mency.

He refused and they set fire to his hair and beard, burning them off and burned his body with a red hot poker. He still re-fused to tell, and they placed his feet over a fire and roasted them. Upon his still refusing they beat him into insensibility, and after ransacking the

SAYS IT IS BLACKMAIL:

Lawyer Culberson Charged with Attempting to Bribe Two Jurors. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—There was a scene n the circuit court to-day when Judge Worthington called John W. Culberson, a well-known lawyer and one of the Democratic aspirants for city atterney, before the bar and gave him until Monday to show cause why he should not be attached for con-tempt of court. Culberson is charged with approaching

a juror in a damage suit against an electric car line and orging him to bang the jury. Two of the jurors have made affidavit that he told them there would be more in it to secure a disagreement than in a year's work. Culterson says it is a blackmailing at-tenut to rain him. tempt to ruin him.

--SENATORIAL COURTESIES,

Two Colorado Solons Engage in a Fist Fight in Legislative Halls. Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.-Senators Mills and Pease had a row on the floor of the sen-

ate to-day over an appointment to a minor clerkship. Mills called Pease a liar and Pease threw a paper weight, which struck him in

attier's son, a committee clerk, who struck him three times, cutting a gash a his tace and blacking his eyes. The combatants were separated, and the senate appointed a com-mittee to investigate and report who was to The senators are past the prime of life and are prominent leaders in the Populist

STRIKES WILL BE DECLARED

If the Electrical Workers' Strike Is Not

Settled by Monday. New York, Feb. 22 .- The executive committee of the board of walking delegates and Local Union, No. 3, met to-day and approved the action of the wire men. It is hoped

that a settlement will have been reached by Monday.

If not, strikes will be declared on all buildings in course of erection in the city. In this case thousands of workmen will be thrown out of employment. Another conference will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Charged with Wrecking a Train. Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 22.-William Brewer, a notorious character of Dingess, Mingo county, was arrested here to-day charged with wrecking a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Brewer is a desperate character, and is well known throughout the State.

Charged With Embezzlement. George E. Mattingly, an ex-agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, was arrested last night by Detective Rhodes on the charge of embezzing \$11 from the company. Mattingly denied that he used the money, and said the deficiency was caused by lapses of policies which made him responsible for the sum named.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.-This afternoon while the Stuart Horse Guards were preparing to parade Capt. E. J. Eukers' horse ran over Mrs. J. H. Silva, a lady residing on Church Hill. She was so badly burt that she died in a short time.

Richmond Lady Kitted by a Horse

Savannab, Ga., Feb. 22.-Georgia won the interstate military shoot to-day, the team of Georgia Hussars, of Savannah, defeating the picked team of New Jersey troops by 41

Came and They Got Nothing. Aurora, Mo., Feb. 22.- Frisco train No. 1, westbound, Conductor Wightman

p. m., was held up two and a half miles east of this city to-night. Three men boarded the train at Martin ville, getting on the blind baggage. When

about half the distance between that piece and Autora they crawled over the tender, and covering Engineer Stephenson and his fireman with revolvers, commanded them

to stop the train.

The train hands were then marched back to the express car, one of the robbers telling them that if they did not break open the express car door both of them would be shot.

The door was soon opened and the robbers The door was soon opened and the robbers made a search for the express messenger but did not succeed in finding him, as he had made his escape through the door in the rear of the car, locking it after him. After making a search of the car and not finding anything, and not having anything with which to open the safe, the bandits escorted fae engineer and fireman back to the engine and disappeared in the darkness, firing several shots as they departed and which were answered by the conductor and brakenian. There was great excitement here and a posse is being organized to search for a posse is being organized to search for the outlaws. The crew upon the train is the same one that was held up a ple of months ago about eight miles west

RUSSIAN STUDENTS RIOTOUS.

They Started Out to See the Czar and Ended in Jail.

London, Fob. 22.-Additional details received here indicate that the students who caused so much trouble in the streets of St. Petersburg yesterday really wanted to present a petition to the Crar. The petition, it is claimed, was a protest against the abolition of certain by-laws governing the proviocial assemblies.

During the march to the palace the students stopped at the restaurants. Here many be-

stopped at the restaurants. Here many became intoxicated.

They entered several theaters, jeered the performers, and fought with speciators and attendants until foreibly ejected.

They thou proceeded to the front of the Anatheff Palace, where they paraded, hopling to attract the attention of the Trar. The police finally stopped the moreining and countermarching. A good sized rootensued, but the students were finally driven away.

They then went to a restaurant, but the po-They then went to a restaurant, but the polies had already taken the precaution to order the proprietor to close the doors. This enraged the students, and they forced the doors and windows, smashed the furniture, and destroyed the viands. They were finally ejected by the authorities.

This only enraged them the more and general fighting fellowed. The students attacked the police with knives, stones, and troken articles of furniture. They were severely handled in return, and at least twenty were placed under arrest by the police.

MAHER-HALL BOUT A DRAW,

The Former Forced the Fighting and Showed Great Effectiveness.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.-The Suffolk Athletic Club, at a meeting to-night, pre-

Throughout the contest Hall was on the defensive, and the cooless with which both finished the sixth, and what was expected to be the decisive round, when both men smilingly walked to their corners, called forth hisses from the spectators.

Maher was in perfect fighting form, at 171 pounds. Hall was trim at 197 1 2.

Maher forced Hall to the four corners of the ring, and made his object the heart of the Australian. At no time diving the contest was there an indication of a finish coutest, but Maher showed his superiority

This will be followed by a panic in Wall

FOR A MONETARY CONFERENCE.

in leading and countering.

Parliamentary Bimetallic League Will Offer a Resolution Favoring It. London, Feb. 22 .- A meeting of the Paramentary committee of the Bimetallic League to-night approved the himetallic resolution which Robert Lacey Everett,

resolution which Robert Lacey Everett, representing Southwestern Suffolk, will move next Thesday.

The resolution is to the effect that the House of Commons regards with increasing apprehension the constant fluctuations and the growing divergence in the relative value of gold and silver, and hearthly concurs in the recent expression on the part of the government of France and the Parliament of Germany regarding the serious evils resulting any regarding the serious evils resulting

It therefore urges upon the government of England the desirability of co-operating with other nations in an international con-ference to consider what measures can be taken to rehabilitate silver or mitigate the evils which it is claimed arise from the demonetizing of the white metal.

PRIZE FIGHT WITH WILD CATS.

the Newly Captured Animals. Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 22.-The muchadvertised fight between Charles Plummer and Dr. Connors' two big wild cats, recently captured, took place in a twelve foot cage on the stage of the Rugless

Opera House here last night, a good-sized crowd witnessing the affair.

Planmer appeared with a baseball mask over his face and carried a small riding whip as his only means of defense. Both cats sprang on Plummer two or three times, but took fright and tried to get out. of the cage after seeing that their antagonist was not afraid of them, and a lew sharp cuts from the whip made them crouch in the corners of the cage and take the punishment of the cutting lashes given them with the whip without attempting to defend themselves. to defend themselves

NONE BUT OLD GLORY.

Gov. Morton Approves the Act Prohibiting Foreign Flags on Public Buildings. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22,-Gov. Morton o-day approved the act to prevent the display of foreign Hags upon public build-

display of foreign flags upon patate buildlags in this State. This bill was introduced by Assemblyman Lawson, of New
York city, and was the first bill introduced
at this session of the legislature in the assembly. It reads as follows:
"It shall not be lawful to display the
flag or emblem of any foreign country
upon any State, county, or municipal
building; provided, however, that whenever any foreigner shall become the guest
of the United States, the State, or any city,
upon public proclamation by the Governor upon public proclamation by the Governor or the mayor of any such city, the flag of the country of which such public guest shall be a citizen may be displayed upon such public buildings."

Charged with Taking County Funds St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.-A Republic special from Belton, Tex., says: The grand jury has indicted ex-County Treasurer W. B. Blair, charging misappropriation of over \$7,000 county funds. He gave bend to-day. Cannot make new faces, but can improve the

"TAUBENECK A TRAITOR"

ONE CENT.

Resolution to That Effect Passed by Reform Press Association.

HIS PROPOSITION INIMICAL

It Was the Sense of the Convention That Any One Who Would Suggest or Work for Such Divergent Ideas Was Unworthy of the Party's Support-Discussion of the Financial Question Looked for To-day.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.-The executive ommittee of the Reform Press Association eld a long session to-night, in which a heated discussion of President Taubeneck's etter was bad

It was pininly the sense of the majority that Taubeneck's proposition was entirely inimical to the interests of the People's party, and the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the question: F. K. Burkett, Mississippi; Harry Traccy, Texas; W. A. Hotchkiss, Minnesota; Dr. S. McMakin, Kansas, and J. P. Dixon, Missourl,

The committee soon reported a set of reslutions declaring it to be the sense of the ouvention that any one who would work for or suggest such divergent ideas as manifested by Mr. Tanbeneck was a traitor to the are and unworthy of the party's sup-

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. At the evening session, which had At the evening session, which had been set aside for a discussion of the financial question, that topic was deferred until to-morrow, and the election of offiers, booked for Smurday, was proceeded with Melion Park, of the Southern Mercury, Ballas, Tex., was elected president with let its Company of the Southern with the So dent, with but little opposition OFFICERS BLECTED,

The other officers named are W. A. Hotch-

kiss, of the National Republican, Preston,

Minn., vice-president; W. S. Morgan, of

the Bucz-saw, Hardy, Ark., secretary and

tensurer. Executive committee J. H. Ms-Dowell, Nashville, Tenn.; Faul J. Dixon, Chillicothe, Mo.: C. H. Maithews, Indian-apolis; E. S. Peters, Calvert, Tex., and W. L. Brown, Kingsman, Kaos. The business of the convention will be con-

ciuded to-morrow when a fight on the finan-cial question is looked for. OPINIONS OF THE NEW LOAN.

What Is Thought About It on This and New York, Peb. 22.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly review of trade, which issues to-

orrow, will sag: The surprising success of the new loan and the great confidence it has given to investors on both sides of the water and to business men here, encourage many to hope scatted a six-round bout between Peter that it may be the beginning of a real re-Maher, champion middle-weight of Ireland, and Jim Hall, of Australia, as the scriptions are supposed to have been at least five times the amount of boxes of

chief feature.

The referee, J. A. Kellisher, called a draw at the finish, and the 2,006 speciators who were present bissed the decision. The battle was very tame, Maher forcing the fighting in all but the fourth round and doing the most effective work.

Throughout the contest Hall was on the defensive, and the contest work with the financial situation, in spite of the fact

This will be followed by a punic in Wall

street and the money market business will be paralyzed until the elections next year are over. The true remedy for the cur-rency crists is a loan to call in and cancel

AGAINST THE MANCHU DYNASTY. Rumors of a Plot to Overthrow It-The

Black Flag Riot London, Feb. 23. - A disputch to the Times from Hong Kong says that additional restrictions have been imposed upon the navigation of the Canton River.

reaching in its inception, to overthrow the Manchu dynasty, has been discovered in Kwangtong, Kwangsi, and other provinces of southern China. According to the dispatch H. M. S. Mer-According to the dispatch it. M. S. Her-cury has returned from Formesa. Buring the recent Black Flag riots the British con-sul at Takan was assumed by the natives. The Chinese authorities had, bowever, suc-ceeded in quelling the riots before the steamer Mercury arrived.

The dispatch also states that a plot, far

Twenty-five of the ringleaders were bereaded and all is now quiet in the vicinity of Formosa.

The gun-hoat Entitler has gone to mosa to take the place of the Mercury.

Plummer Entered a Cage with Two of TO RECEIVE DOUGLASS' REMAINS Special Meeting of the Rochester City

Council Called by the Mayor. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 22.-Mayor Lewis o-day received a telegram from Congressman Van Voorbis, at Washington, suggesting that the city take steps to receive the remains of Frederick Douglass on Thursday

The mayor has called a special meeting of the common council for to-morrrow after-noon to take action.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22,-A Times special from Richmond, Ky., says that the news has were frozen to death near Pound Gap, in the Cumberland mountains. One was named Sturgeon and the other Isaac Kelly. The latter was overcome while feeding stock a short distance from his home. Helped to Nominate Lincoln. Bradford, Pa., Feb. 22.—John P. Zane, prominent oil producer, died to-day aged

sixty-nine. Mr. Zane was a delegate from California to the convention which nomi-nated Abraham Lincoln and was afterwards quinted appraiser of the port of San James C. Scott, a conductor on the Metropolitan Railroad, last night reported to the

sitee authorities that his bank book con-

taining a credit of \$200 and \$30 in money

was yesterday stolen from a bureau in his home, No. 805 Florida avenue. Fell and Distocated His Thigh. Joseph S. Laury, aged seventy-four years, ving at No. 3421 P street northwest, stumbled and fell in his woodshed about 3 o'clock last night and dissocated his loft thigh. He was removed to Providence Hos-pital in the Seventh precinct ambulance.